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For: METHODS OF SUPPRESSING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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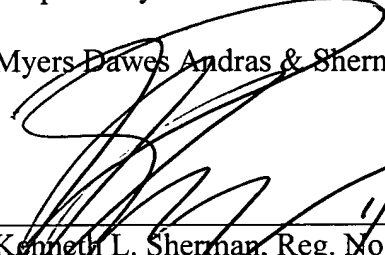
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 4, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to Office Action of October 4, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Examination, reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendments. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

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**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.